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For: BONDING METHOD, DEVICE PRODUCED BY THIS METHOD, AND

BONDING DEVICE

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 10, 2009, the period for response which is set to expire on June 10, 2009, please amend the above-captioned application, without prejudice or disclaimer as follows, as well as consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.